

10. (Twice Amended)

A method of reducing the number of verotoxin-producing organisms in the colon of animals comprising:
internally administering a composition to an animal which comprises polyclonal, monospecific antibodies to verotoxin-producing organisms and their toxins isolated from animal serum;
wherein the polyclonal, monospecific antibodies are present in a concentration to achieve a verotoxin neutralization titer of equal to or greater than 1:8.

Please cancel claim 21.

22. (Amended)

A method of reducing the number of verotoxin-producing organisms in the colon of animals selected from the group consisting of mammals and poultry comprising:
internally administering a composition to an animal selected from the group consisting of mammals and poultry, said composition comprising polyclonal, monospecific antibodies to verotoxin-producing organisms and their toxins;
said composition being isolated from animal serum;
wherein the composition is administered in a dose of from about 1 g to about 30 g of plasma protein per day.

23. (Amended)

A method of reducing the number of verotoxin-producing organisms in the colon of animals selected from the group consisting of mammals and poultry comprising:

internally administering a composition to an animal selected from the group consisting of mammals and poultry, said composition comprising polyclonal, monospecific antibodies to verotoxin-producing organisms and their toxins;

said composition being isolated from animal serum;

whereby the source of the animal serum is selected from the group consisting of bovine and porcine;

wherein the polyclonal, monospecific antibodies are present in a concentration to achieve a verotoxin neutralization titer of equal to or greater than 1:8.